

Docket No.: 1259-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Bojidar M. Stankov)

Group Art: 1616

Examiner: Choi, Frank I.)

Serial No.: 09/854, 802)

Filed: May 14, 2001)

For: CONTROLLED RELEASE FORMULATIONS CONTAINING AN ACTIVE
INGREDIENT, PREFERABLY MELATONIN AND THE METHOD OF PREPARATION

New York, NY 10036
December 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the
Office Action that was mailed May 30, 2002. Kindly amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 1-3, rewrite the text as follows:

--TITLE

CONTROLLED RELEASE MELATONIN FORMULATION--

Page 1, line 5, delete "SUMMARY" and insert -- BACKGROUND OF
THE INVENTION--

Page 1, lines 15-29, delete the entire text.

Page 2, line 1, delete the entire text.

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